

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	91
Offerings	\$2154.00

Looking ahead...

October 21 Turkey Dinner
October 22 - Puppets
October 29 - Kluck Baptism



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Jan Merchant, our newest member!*

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 15, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit "I Love You, Lord"

Welcome/Announcements Angelica Storey

Call to Worship: Psalm 23 (KJV) **Unison Reading**
This morning I enter the house of the Lord and declare that the Lord is my shepherd; I offer the Lord praise because I have God's wonderful blessing. As the psalmist says, " He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. My heart desires to learn of Christ as I offer sincere praise and worship today. Glory to God! Amen.

*Hymn "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" insert

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Dixie Leden and Norma Warkentien are your hostesses.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir will meet on Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

The church secretary is out of the office on Monday and Tuesday.

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers that love and follow God, love and support others, and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

TURKEY DINNER FALL BAZAAR AND RAFFLE

THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21



SEATINGS AT 5-6-7 P.M.

Dinner includes: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, veggie, coleslaw, cranberry relish, roll, pie & beverage

TICKET PRICES:

Adults (11+) \$10

Children (5-10) \$5, children 4 and under are free

Carryouts available from 5-6:30 p.m.

For tickets call:

Shirley Burkhart 815-335-2276 Sue Jansen 815-335-2081

Betsy Menge 815-964-2683 Church office 815-335-2051

Join Us for Dinner, stay to shop...

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale starts at 3 p.m.

*****New this year*****

A raffle for a hand made warm, throw blanket
tickets are \$1/1 ticket or \$5/6 tickets

“Humble Thyself In The Sight of The Lord”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

And He, will lift, you up. Higher and higher.

And He, will lift, you up.

(repeat)

Call to Confession: from Psalm 28

Unison Reading

Gracious and loving God, to you I call and I ask that you extend your compassion to me and grant me mercy. Please do not turn a deaf ear to me. Please hear my cry for help so that I can lift my hands, heart, and voice toward your most holy place with a clean heart. Then I will be whiter than snow because you have restored my joy through your loving kindness. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: from Psalm 28

Unison Reading

Loving Savior, I have confessed that I need my heart made clean and I give you praise because you have heard my cry for mercy. You have extended your strength to me and my heart leaps for joy. Thank you that I am able to accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin through your loving grace. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Anthem “I’ll Worship Only at the Feet of Jesus” Jay Rouse

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Gracious Savior, we appreciate this time that we can share our joys and concerns. You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. In faith we know that you are the answer and that your Holy Spirit will bring us love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Generous and gracious Lord, we appreciate the opportunity to worship you in the act of giving gifts and tithes this morning. Grant us wisdom to be prudent stewards of your blessings so that your truth can be heard in our community. Assist us as we offer our talents and skills to others so that we can faithfully fulfill your great mission. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #276

Welcoming Jan Merchant

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Congregational Welcome **Unison Reading**
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Jan into Christ’s Church and the Winnebago church family.

Passing of Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 23 (KJV)

Message: “Discover Christ”

Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” #322

Benediction (from Romans 15:5) **Unison Reading**
This morning we have offered praise and thanksgiving to our glorious Savior. Now, we go to the harvest field to complete the mission of Christ in our community. May our loving Lord grant us endurance and encouragement so that we can be in one mind and one voice as we share Jesus to others through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen, Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Violin Christy Schweitz
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Greg and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Jeff & Ann Fuller
Acolytes Taggert Freimuth, Madyson Goike